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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Prezant *et al.*
Serial No. 09/854,326
Filed: May 11, 2001
For: METHOD OF REGULATING BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY OF
PITUITARY TUMOR TRANSFORMING GENE (PTTG)1
USING PTTG2

Examiner: Chen, S.L.

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This response is filed subsequent to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2003. This response is submitted on or before July 9, 2003, together with a request for a three (3)-month extension of time, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the requisite fee, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). In connection with the above-captioned application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendment and remarks.